



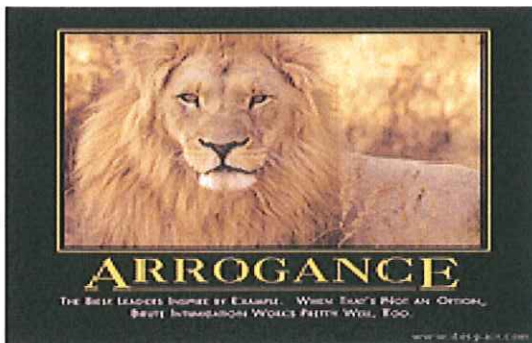
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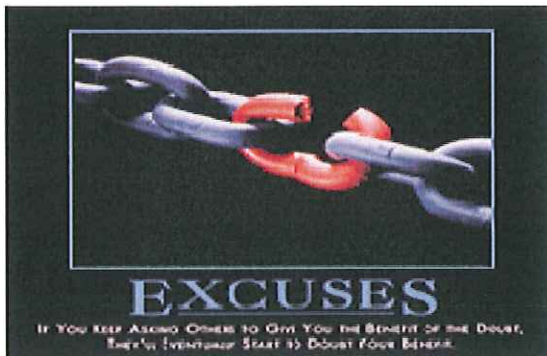
# WORKPLACE CHRONICLE

## DeMotivational Posters

The DeMotivational posters from Despair.com were a highlight of last year's humor edition. Accordingly, we were pleased to see that they have released new posters for 2011. Enjoy them, and visit Despair.com if you need art for the HR conference room:



*The best leaders inspire by example. When that's not an option, brute intimidation works pretty well, too..*



*If you keep asking others to give you the benefit of the doubt, they'll eventually start to doubt your benefit*



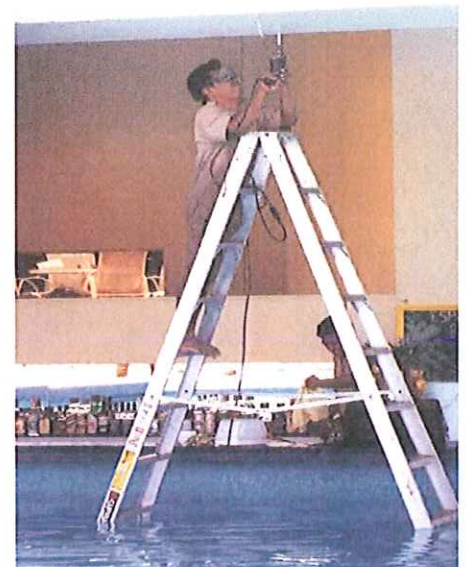
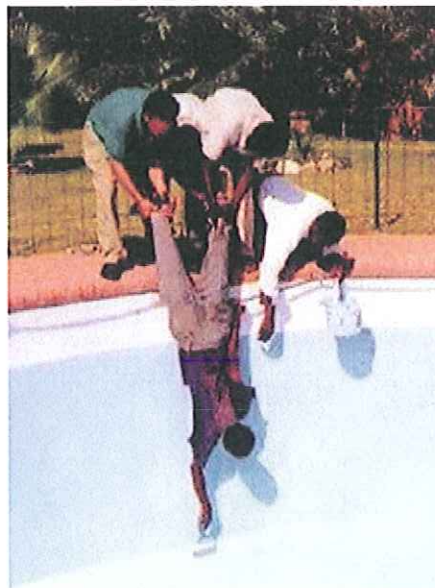
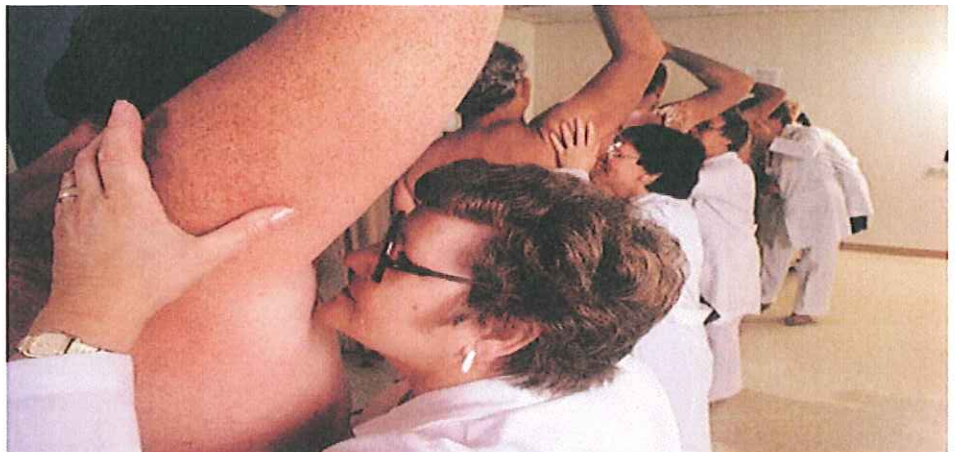
*It's best to avoid standing directly between a competitive jerk and his goals.*

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## Workplace Chronicle Presents The April Fools Funny Pages

Welcome to our now annual April Fools edition of the Workplace Chronicle, collecting and reviewing what's funny in the office and at work. Last year's edition provoked some great contributions by clients. A special thanks to the 46<sup>th</sup> District Court for the "Useful Quotes" from federal performance evaluations.

### WORST JOB IN THE WORLD CONTEST..



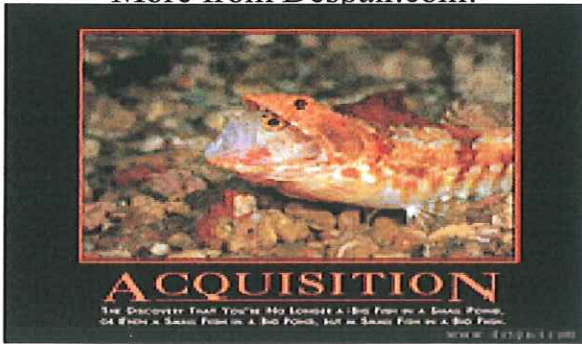
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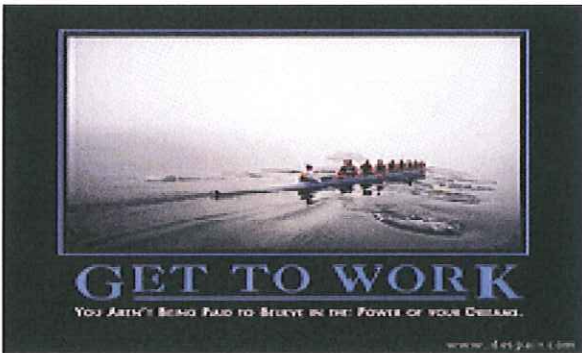
If you were wondering why foreign competitors are able to produce goods for less, we think we have figured out why. They are cutting corners on OSHA compliance:



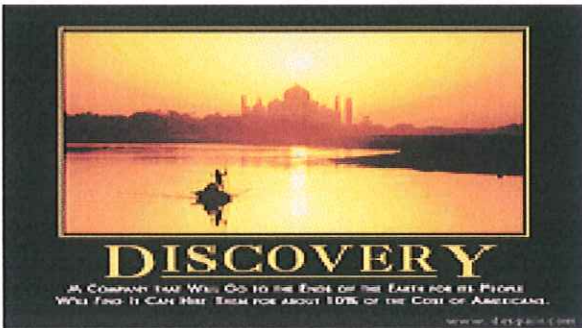
More from Despair.com:



The discovery that you're no longer a big fish in a small pond, or even a small fish in a big pond, but a small fish in a big fish.



You aren't being paid to believe in the power of your dream



A company that will go to the ends of the Earth for its people will find it can hire them for about 10% of the cost of Americans.



If you Get Caught Sleeping at Your Desk

1. "They told me at the blood bank this might happen."
2. ""Whew! Guess I left the top off the liquid paper."
3. "This is just one of the 7 habits of highly effective people!"
4. "Boy, that cold medicine from last night just won't wear off!"
5. "It worked well for Reagan, didn't it?"
6. "Just pacing myself for the all-nighter tonight."
7. "This is just a 15 minute power-nap like they raved about in the time-management course."

Support

A new patient, lying on the therapist's couch complains: "I hate my job."

The therapist says, "I'm glad you mentioned that. There's a support group for that. Its called EVERYBODY, and they meet at the bar."

Thanks, Drew Carey

SIX CHIX



BY RINA PICCOLO



Rather than simply reading an employee's performance review to him, Mr. Quidler liked delivering it via a rousing game of charades.

**These Useful Quotes Were Reportedly Taken From Actual Federal Employee Performance Evaluations:**

1. Since my last report, this employee has reached rock bottom and has started to dig.
2. If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week.
3. His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of morbid curiosity.
4. Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap.
5. When she opens her mouth, it seems that it is only to change feet.
6. He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle.
7. This young lady has delusions of adequacy.
8. He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them.
9. This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
10. This employee should go far, and the sooner he starts, the better.
11. A gross ignoramus – 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus.
12. He certainly takes a long time to make his pointless.
13. He doesn't have ulcers, but he's a carrier.
14. I would like to go hunting with him sometime.
15. He's been working with glue too much.
16. He has a knack for making strangers immediately.
17. He brings a lot of joy whenever he leaves the room.
18. When his IQ reaches 50, he should sell.
19. If you see two people talking and one looks bored, he's the other one.
20. A photographic memory but with the lens cover glued on.
21. A prime candidate for natural de-selection.
22. Donated his brain to science before he was done using it.
23. Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming.
24. Has two brains: one is lost and the other is out looking for it.
25. If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change.
26. If you stand close enough to him, you can hear the ocean.
27. It's hard to believe that he beat out 1,000,000 other sperm.
28. One neuron short of a synapse.
29. Some drink from the fountain of knowledge; he only gargled.
30. Takes him 2 hours to watch 60 minutes.

**Drum Up Business!**

Many years ago, a large American shoe company sent two sales representatives out to different parts of the Australian outback to see if they could drum up some business among the Aborigines.

Some time later, the company received telegrams from both agents.

The first said, "No business here....natives don't wear shoes."

The second one said, "Great opportunity here...natives don't wear shoes!"

**What Happens in Vegas...**

A loyal Teamster member visits Las Vegas for a union convention, and decides to visit a brothel, since they are legal in Nevada. He walks into the first establishment and as a loyal union man asks if the house is a "union shop." The Madame doesn't know what he's talking about, and he leaves. He asks the same question at the second place, and the proprietor told him "I've never even heard of a union bordello." Finally, at the third place, the Madame proudly tells him that all her girls are members of the Hospitality Workers. Much relieved, the Teamster hands her a \$100 bill and looks around the room. Spying a lovely young blonde with fetching green eyes, he said: "I'll take her!" The Madame replied, "I'm sure you would if you had the choice, but Ethel here, has 62 years of seniority, and it's her turn.



**WORST JOB IN THE WORLD CONTEST...**



And The Winner Is:



**Eager To Impress The Boss**

A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."